

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method in a data processing system for providing resources adapted to at least one of a plurality of user environments, the method comprising the steps of:

initiating execution of a program that has a session object that persists for the duration of a user session with the program and a resource identifier, the session object including a plurality of resource data each of which is associated with one or more user environments and with the resource identifier, the resource identifier identifying that a resource data is required; and

while the program is executing,

determining from the session object which of the plurality of user environments the program is executing in; and

identifying which of the resource data is suitable for the determined user environment by using both the resource identifier and the determined user environment by

loading a lookup object for linking the resource identifier with the resource data suitable for the determined user environment; and

obtaining the suitable resource data from the lookup object by using the resource identifier and the determined user environment by

generating a string identifier comprising the resource identifier and the user environment; and

obtaining the suitable resource data using the generated string identifier, wherein the lookup object includes a link between the string identifier and the suitable resource data.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the determined user environment identifies a location of a user of the program.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the determined user environment identifies a language of a user of the program.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the program has a plurality of resource

identifiers; and the method further comprising the steps of:

while the program is executing,

receiving a received resource data; and

identifying which of the resource identifiers is suitable for the determined user environment by using both the received resource data and the determined user environment.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 5, wherein a number of users are using the data processing system; and wherein at least one lookup object is loaded for each user.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 5, wherein a number of users are using the data processing system; and wherein at least one lookup object is loaded for a plurality of users.

8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 5, wherein the step of obtaining the suitable resource data comprises:

invoking a dictionary function to obtain one of a plurality of lookup objects corresponding to the determined user environment and that link the resource identifier with the suitable resource data.

10. (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium containing instructions that cause a data processing system to perform a computer-implemented method for providing resources adapted to at least one of a plurality of user environments, the method comprising the steps of:

initiating execution of a program that has a session object that persists for the duration of a user session with the program and a resource identifier, the session object including a plurality of resource data each of which is associated with one or more user environments and with the resource identifier, the resource identifier identifying that a resource data is required; and

while the program is executing,
determining from the session object which of the plurality of user environments the program is executing in; and
identifying which of the resource data is suitable for the determined user environment by using both the resource identifier and the determined user environment by loading a lookup object for linking the resource identifier with the resource data suitable for the determined user environment; and
obtaining the suitable resource data from the lookup object by using the resource identifier and the determined user environment by
generating a string identifier comprising the resource identifier and the user environment; and
obtaining the suitable resource data using the generated string identifier, wherein the lookup object includes a link between the string identifier and the suitable resource data.

12. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the determined user environment identifies a location of a user of the program.

13. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the determined user environment identifies a language of a user of the program.

14. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 11, wherein the program has a plurality of resource identifiers; and the method further comprising the steps of:

while the program is executing,
receiving a received resource data; and
identifying which of the resource identifiers is suitable for the determined user environment by using both the received resource data and the determined user environment.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 11 ~~15~~, wherein a number of users are using the data processing system; and wherein at least one lookup object is loaded for each user.

17. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 11 +5, wherein a number of users are using the data processing system; and wherein at least one lookup object is loaded for a plurality of users.

18. (Canceled).

19. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 11 +5, wherein the step of obtaining the suitable resource data comprises:

invoking a dictionary function to obtain one of a plurality of lookup objects corresponding to the determined user environment and that link the resource identifier with the suitable resource data.

20. (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented data processing system for providing resources adapted to at least one of a plurality of user environments, the data processing system comprising:

a memory comprising a program having a session object and a resource identifier, the session object including a plurality of resource data each of which is associated with one or more user environments and with the resource identifier, the resource identifier identifying that a resource data is required, the program determining from the session object which of a plurality of user environments the program is executing in, and identifying which of the resource data is suitable for the determined user environment by using both the resource identifier and the determined user environment; and

a processing unit that runs the program,

wherein the program determines the suitable resource data by

loading a lookup object for linking the resource identifier with the resource data suitable for the determined user environment; and

obtaining the suitable resource data from the lookup object by using the resource identifier and the determined user environment by

generating a string identifier comprising the resource identifier and the user environment; and

obtaining the suitable resource data using the generated string identifier, wherein the lookup object includes a link between the string identifier and the suitable resource data,

wherein the program comprises:

a user parameter component for determining the user environment the program is executing in;

an application component for initiating execution of the program; and

a lookup component for determining the suitable resource data.

22. (Original) The data processing system of claim 21, wherein the program has a plurality of resource identifiers; and wherein the program identifies which of the resource identifiers is suitable for the determined user environment by using both a received resource data and the determined user environment.

23. (Original) The data processing system of claim 21, wherein the resource data comprise a string of at least one character.

24. (Original) The data processing system of claim 21, wherein the resource data comprise a resource function including rules for character representation.

25. (Original) The data processing system of claim 21, wherein the determined user environment identifies a location of a user of the program.

26. (Original) The data processing system of claim 21, wherein the determined user environment identifies a language of a user of the program.

27. (Canceled).

28. (Canceled).

29. (Canceled).

30. (Currently Amended) The data processing system of claim 21 ~~28~~, wherein the lookup

component invokes a dictionary function to obtain one of a plurality of lookup objects corresponding to the determined user environment and that link the resource identifier with the suitable resource data.

31. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented data processing system for providing resources adapted to at least one of a plurality of user environments, the data processing system comprising:

means for initiating execution of a program that has a session object that persists for the duration of a user session with the program and a resource identifier, the session object including a plurality of resource data each of which is associated with one or more user environments and with the resource identifier, the resource identifier identifying that a resource data is required; and

means for, while the program is executing,

determining from the session object which of the plurality of user environments the program is executing in; and

identifying which of the resource data is suitable for the determined user environment by using both the resource identifier and the determined user environment by

loading a lookup object for linking the resource identifier with the resource data suitable for the determined user environment; and

obtaining the suitable resource data from the lookup object by using the resource identifier and the determined user environment by

generating a string identifier comprising the resource identifier and the user environment; and

obtaining the suitable resource data using the generated string identifier, wherein the lookup object includes a link between the string identifier and the suitable resource data.

32. (Canceled).

33. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method in a data processing system for providing resources adapted to at least one of a plurality of user environments, the method comprising the steps of:

initiating execution of a program that has an application object and a resource identifier, the application object including a plurality of resource data each of which is associated with one

or more user environments and with the resource identifier, the resource identifier identifying that a resource data is required; and

while the program is executing,

determining from the application object which of the plurality of user environments the program is executing in; and

identifying which of the resource data is suitable for the determined user environment by using both the resource identifier and the determined user environment by

loading a lookup object for linking the resource identifier with the resource data suitable for the determined user environment; and

obtaining the suitable resource data from the lookup object by using the resource identifier and the determined user environment by

generating a string identifier comprising the resource identifier and the user environment; and

obtaining the suitable resource data using the generated string identifier, wherein the lookup object includes a link between the string identifier and the suitable resource data.

34. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein the determined user environment identifies a location of a user of the program.

35. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein the determined user environment identifies a language of a user of the program.

36. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein the program has a plurality of resource identifiers; and the method further comprising the steps of:

while the program is executing,

receiving a received resource data; and

identifying which of the resource identifiers is suitable for the determined user environment by using both the received resource data and the determined user environment.

37. (Canceled).

38. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~33~~ 37, wherein a number of users are

using the data processing system; and wherein at least one lookup object is loaded for each user.

39. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 ~~37~~, wherein a number of users are using the data processing system; and wherein at least one lookup object is loaded for a plurality of users.

40. (Canceled).

41. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33 ~~37~~, wherein the step of obtaining the suitable resource data comprises:

invoking a dictionary function to obtain one of a plurality of lookup objects corresponding to the determined user environment and that link the resource identifier with the suitable resource data.

42. (Canceled).

43. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium containing instructions that cause a data processing system to perform a computer-implemented method for providing resources adapted to at least one of a plurality of user environments, the method comprising the steps of:

initiating execution of a program that has an application object and a resource identifier, the application object including a plurality of resource data each of which is associated with one or more user environments and with the resource identifier, the resource identifier identifying that a resource data is required; and

while the program is executing,

determining from the application object which of the plurality of user environments the program is executing in; and

identifying which of the resource data is suitable for the determined user environment by using both the resource identifier and the determined user environment by

loading a lookup object for linking the resource identifier with the resource data suitable for the determined user environment; and

obtaining the suitable resource data from the lookup object by using the resource identifier and the determined user environment by

generating a string identifier comprising the resource identifier and the user environment; and

obtaining the suitable resource data using the generated string identifier, wherein the lookup object includes a link between the string identifier and the suitable resource data.

44. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 43, wherein the determined user environment identifies a location of a user of the program.

45. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 43, wherein the determined user environment identifies a language of a user of the program.

46. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 43, wherein the program has a plurality of resource identifiers; and the method further comprising the steps of:

while the program is executing,

receiving a received resource data; and

identifying which of the resource identifiers is suitable for the determined user environment by using both the received resource data and the determined user environment.

47. (Canceled).

48. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 43 47, wherein a number of users are using the data processing system; and wherein at least one lookup object is loaded for each user.

49. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 43 47, wherein a number of users are using the data processing system; and wherein at least one lookup object is loaded for a plurality of users.

50. (Canceled).

51. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 43 47, wherein the step of obtaining the suitable resource data comprises:

invoking a dictionary function to obtain one of a plurality of lookup objects corresponding to the determined user environment and that link the resource identifier with the suitable resource data.

52. (Canceled).

53. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented data processing system for providing resources adapted to at least one of a plurality of user environments, the data processing system comprising:

a memory comprising a program having an application object and a resource identifier, the application object including a plurality of resource data each of which is associated with one or more user environments and with the resource identifier, the resource identifier identifying that a resource data is required, the program determining from the application object which of a plurality of user environments the program is executing in, and identifying which of the resource data is suitable for the determined user environment by using both the resource identifier and the determined user environment; and

a processing unit that runs the program,

wherein the program determines the suitable resource data by

loading a lookup object for linking the resource identifier with the resource data suitable for the determined user environment; and

obtaining the suitable resource data from the lookup object by using the resource identifier and the determined user environment by

generating a string identifier comprising the resource identifier and the user environment; and

obtaining the suitable resource data using the generated string identifier, wherein the lookup object includes a link between the string identifier and the suitable resource data,

wherein the program comprises:

a user parameter component for determining the user environment the program is executing in;

an application component for initiating execution of the program; and

a lookup component for determining the suitable resource data.

54. (Canceled).

55. (Original) The data processing system of claim 53, wherein the resource data comprise a string of at least one character.

56. (Original) The data processing system of claim 53, wherein the resource data comprise a resource function including rules for character representation.

57. (Original) The data processing system of claim 53, wherein the determined user environment identifies a location of a user of the program.

58. (Original) The data processing system of claim 53, wherein the determined user environment identifies a language of a user of the program.

59. (Canceled).

60. (Canceled).

61. (Canceled).

62. (Currently Amended) The data processing system of claim 53 ~~60~~, wherein the lookup component invokes a dictionary function to obtain one of a plurality of lookup objects corresponding to the determined user environment and that link the resource identifier with the suitable resource data.

63. (Previously Presented) A computer-implemented data processing system for providing resources adapted to at least one of a plurality of user environments, the data processing system comprising:

means for initiating execution of a program that has an application object and a resource identifier, the application object including a plurality of resource data each of which is associated with one or more user environments and with the resource identifier, the resource identifier identifying that a resource data is required; and

means for, while the program is executing,

determining from the application object which of the plurality of user environments the program is executing in; and

identifying which of the resource data is suitable for the determined user environment by using both the resource identifier and the determined user environment by

loading a lookup object for linking the resource identifier with the resource data suitable for the determined user environment; and

obtaining the suitable resource data from the lookup object by using the resource identifier and the determined user environment by

generating a string identifier comprising the resource identifier and the user environment; and

obtaining the suitable resource data using the generated string identifier, wherein the lookup object includes a link between the string identifier and the suitable resource data.

64. (Canceled).